

established a new quarter mile record that stood for about ten years. He served as an assistant recreation director for Morgantown in the summer.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy in 1928 he went an additional semester, qualifying as a Voc-Ag instructor, also as a chemistry and physical education teacher. He taught at Williamsburg High School four years and then at Credo District High School two years.

He plans to remain on his small farm near Buckeye, buying and selling a few steers, hunting and fishing, until his wife, Ina, retires in two years. Then they hope to do some world traveling.

Mr. Montgomery expresses his thanks to the people of Pocahontas for their fine cooperation and courtesy, making his job a real pleasure.

Nursery Stock etc

Come to God's own temple,
come,
Raise the song of harvest-
home.

—Alford

Tannery

Everything is rumor with no concrete facts locally to report but the status of the Marlinton Tannery is an uneasy one. The 150 or more jobs are a vital part of our economy and we know we express the hopes of our County that this plant, International Shoe Company's only remaining sole leather, tannery will continue in operation.

F. F. B. L.

Friday night's banquet was the finale for the Farming for Better Living Program, although the farmer members voted to have a last picnic this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ken

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a panther, and treed it in a lofty pine near the summit of the river ridge, about opposite Friel's. He shot the animal, left it where it fell to be attended to later on, and then hurried away on his sorrowful duty, canoeing the river at high tide. The body of the drowned neighbor was found stranded on a large rock, that is still pointed out not very far below the mouth of the creek.

When Mr Moore died, his remains were taken to the Duffield grave yard. His faithful wife survived him a few years, and then was carried to rest by his side, where they are now sleeping the years away, in hope of a blessed resurrection. May they stand in their lot at the end of the days.

LEVI MOORE.

One hundred years ago, one of the most widely known citizens in the region now embraced by Pocahontas and Bath counties, was Levi Moore, Senior, a native of Wales. He was the pioneer of Frost, and came to there some time previous to the Revolution, and was among the first to make a permanent settlement. The lands he settled now owned by the Gibsons, Sharps and others. His wife was Susannah Crist and he first settled in Pennsylvania, where he lived until his family, two sons and two daughters were born and the older ones nearly grown.

Hannah Moore was married to Robert Gay, the ancestor of the Gay relationship, so frequently alluded to in these papers.

From Mrs John Simmons and Mrs Mary Jane Moore we learn the following particulars:

Sally Moore became Mrs John Smith, one of the first permanent settlers of the Edray district, near the head of Stony Creek, of whom special mention is made.

George Moore was at the notable wedding when Jacob Slaven and Miss Eleanor Lockridge were married near Driscol. The tradition is that a practical joke was played by one James Brindley, at which the horse took fright, ran off, and the rider's head struck a projecting fence stake and was instantly killed. George Moore lived a while on the land now held by Abram Sharp, but sold to John Sharp and went to Kentucky. He was back on a visit when his sudden death occurred as just mentioned.

Levi Moore, Junior, was a person of marked prominence in county affairs. In person he was six feet eleven inches in height, and well proportioned. He was a member of the Virginia legislature and was on the commission to locate the court-house, and selected a site near where George Baxter, county surveyor, now lives. His first marriage was with Miss Nancy Sharp, daughter of William Sharp, the Huntersville pioneer, and lived on the Moore homestead. In reference to their children the following items are recorded:

Rebecca Moore was married to Leonard Irvine, on Back Creek, and lived at the brick house where the road to Frost leaves the Back Creek road. Levi Irvine was killed in an accident; Lizzie Irvine was married to Henry Coffee, of Augusta County, Va.; Cornelia Irvine

was married to William Gardner and settled in Webster County; Wilton Irvine married Kate McCarty, daughter of George McCarty, and settled on Little Back Creek; Susannah Irvine was married to Cyrus Kelley on Little Creek; and there is a son, Herron Irvine.

Margaret Moore was married to Eli McCarty and lived near Laurel Run. Her daughter, Margaret McCarty, married the late John Simmons and lived on the homestead. Her brother, Paul, died in the west.

Martha Moore, another daughter of Hon Levi Moore, Junior, was married to the late Rev John Waugh, of Indian Draft. Her children were Levi, Beverly, John, Samuel, Miriam, Ann and Eveline. Joseph B. McNeel, on Bucks Run; Rev John W. McNeel, a minister of the Baltimore Conference, are her grand-children.

Andrew Moore married Rebecca Waugh, daughter of Samuel Waugh, in the Hills, and settled on Knapps Creek, thence moved to the head of Stony Creek, and finally located in Jackson County. He was noted for his skill in forecasting the seasons and weather.

Levi Moore, the third, went to Nebraska where it is reported he amassed a large fortune in the fur trade. Having no family of his own, he adopted his nephew, John Moore one of Andrew's sons.

The Hon Levi Moore's second marriage was with Mary McCarty, daughter of Timothy McCarty, a Revolutionary veteran, and the ancestor of the widely extended McCarty relationship in our county.

Rachel Moore, a daughter of this marriage, became the wife of James Sharp, on Thorny Creek, and mi-

grated to Iowa.

Susannah Crist Moore, another daughter, was married to Stephen Hadden, and also went to Iowa.

Mrs Mary Jane Moore, the third daughter, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs Matilda Moore, near Mt Zion Church.

George Moore, the youngest son, was about as tall as his father. He spent some years in the west. He returned to Pocahontas about 1841, and was a pupil at the first session taught in the Pocahontas Academy, at Hillsboro, in 1842. The Rev Joseph Brown was Principal. He had the profession of medicine in view and was studious to a fault in his efforts to qualify himself. Mr Brown took much interest in the quiet and exemplary student, so intensely anxious for intellectual improvement. After all his hard labor, the young man was seized with pulmonary disease, aggravated by his close application to books, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs Rebecca Irvine, on Back Creek. The writer remembers him well, and he feels the pathos of "the Epitaph" in Gray's "Elegy of a Country Churchyard."

Levi Moore, Senior, located 575 acres of a "British survey on the headwaters of Knapps Creek. After the Revolution new requirements were made in order to secure permanent possession. It was to pay a requisite fee, a warrant would be laid, and a patent granted by the federal government. The new papers are dated 1798, and attested by Henry Grimes and Allen Poage, and signed by James Madison, Governor of Virginia.

Previous to this survey George Poage had laid a warrant on two thousand acres, which would have included the 575 acres claimed by the Moores. At first the Moores contested for the British right, but when they found such was not valid they then availed themselves of the provision authorizing exchange of warrants. Levi Moore, Junior, appears in this new arrangement as assignee of Levi Moore, Senior, for lands adjoining the lands of Aaron Moore, who was living at that time on the Herold place. So when a warrant held elsewhere was exchanged for the warrant on the land adjoining Aaron Moore, was agreed upon by Poage and Levi Moore, it came about that when the patent was applied for, George Poage stated the fact that there had been an exchange of warrants, and at Poage's request the title for 575 acres was vested in Levi Moore, Junior, as assignee of Levi Moore, Sr.

This transaction is interesting and instructive, as showing the spirit of the times, and how business men acted on the principles of an enlightened and pure conscience. So far as the letter of the law went, Poage could have held the 575 acres, with all the improvements and good qualities of the land; yet within his breast there was the higher law of a conscience void of offense toward God and man, and he keeps his fellow citizen from suffering from the mistake he made when he relied on the validity of British right, which had been declared null and void by the results of the Revolution. At the time, the warrant elsewhere bore no comparison, in real value, to the warrant for the lands adjoining the lands of Aaron Moore.

The golden rule comes in, and an enlightened conscience decides the matter. The spirit did right when the letter of the law would have been a shield for robbery. It makes us feel proud of our pioneer people to catch glimpses of what manner of men they were.

It is a sad day for any generation or family relationship to have it said of them that, like potatoes, the "best parts of them are in the ground."

The record of this transaction is carefully preserved, and may be consulted time and again in the future as a testimony of what it is to be fair and square.

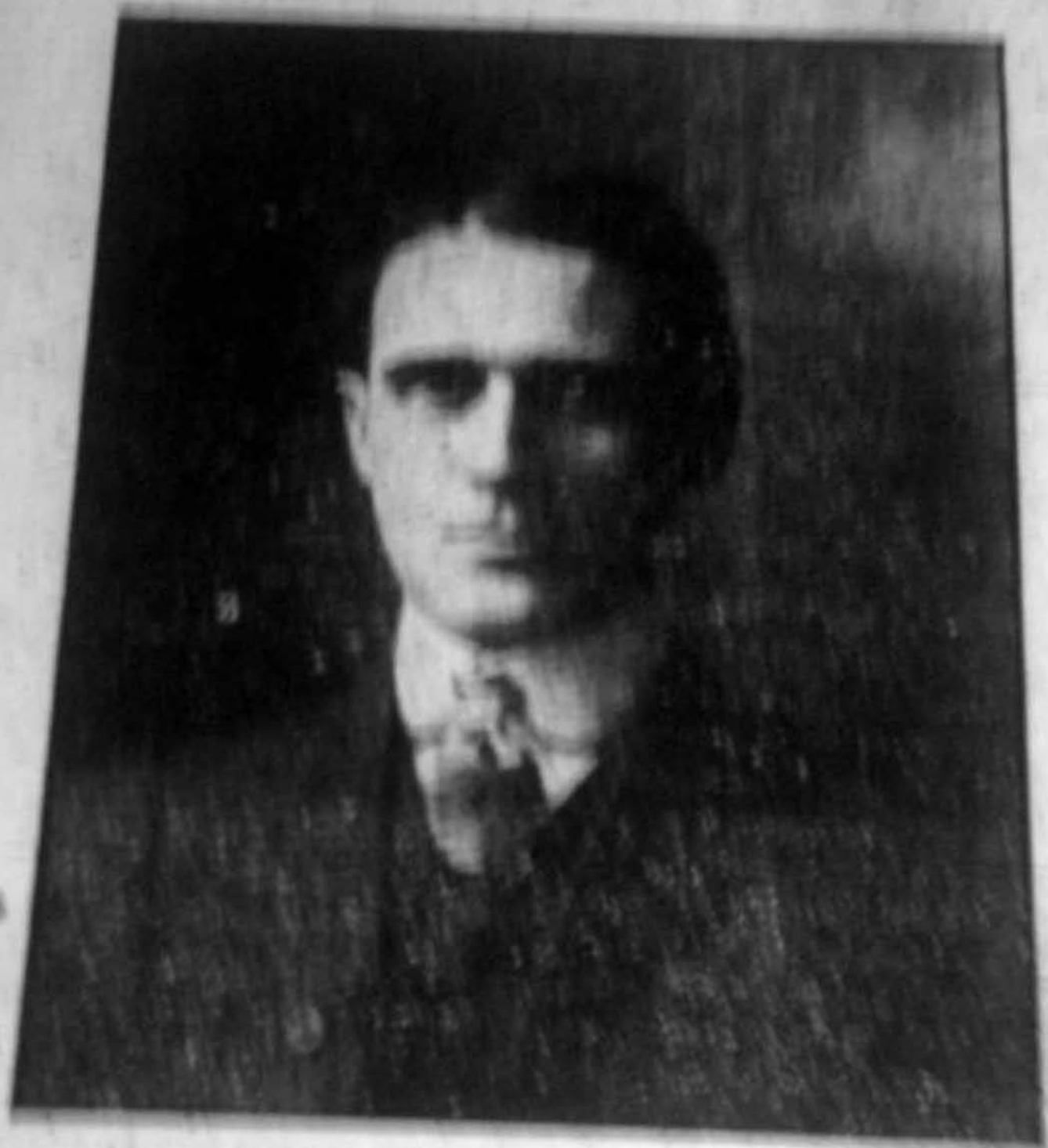
JOHN MOORE.

"Pennsylvania" John Moore is represented by a worthy posterity, and deserves special mention as one of the Pocahontas Pioneers. He was among the immigrants from Pennsylvania, and as there were several John Moores, the soubriquet "Pennsylvania" was and is attached to his name. Upon his marriage with Margaret Moore, daughter of Moses Moore, scout, hunter, and pioneer, John Moore settled and opened up the place now occupied by David Moore, near Mount Zion Church, in the Hills. Their family consisted of three sons and eight daughters.

Martha Moore became Mrs John Collins, and lived in Upshur County, West Virginia.

Jennie lived to be grown and died of cancerous affection.

Nancy Moore was married to Peter Bussard, and they had their home near Glade Hill.



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The deceased was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and the F. O. E., both of which organizations will properly observe the funeral.

His remains were laid to rest at Morgantown Thursday evening services being conducted by Rev. McGrew, of the Episcopal church.

The Preacher and the Editor.

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"Lou" Yeager, as he was usually known to his friends, was born in Pocahontas county, September 10, 1878. He was educated in the schools of his native county, and at the age of sixteen held a teachers' certificate of the first grade. At the age of seventeen years he entered the preparatory department of the West Virginia University, and was graduated in 1900 with the degree of bachelor of arts in law. While in college he was prominent as an athlete, and for several years was the star fullback of the 'varsity eleven. He was a perfect specimen of physical manhood. During the fall following his graduation he played football

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Colonel Mosby's Birthday.

John Singleton Mosby, the famous ex-Confederate scout and

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**Candidate for Sheriff of Po-
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Labor Men Oppose Watson.

Picturing Senator Clarence W. Watson, the Fairmont coal baron, as a tyrant against the interests of the laboring man, delegates to the first...

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

(Printed by request).

Four-score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Na-

Balance shown by sheriff's settlement with dog fund not paid over. \$120.60

Interest on said balance not paid over. \$31.46

Discrepancy in sheriff's settlement with the dog fund. Due County \$1.00

Public services taxes certified to sheriff for collection not accounted for (1906). Due County \$87.79

Interest added to 1905, 1907 and 1908 taxes, (estimated). Amount remaining unpaid. Due State \$50.85 Due County \$145.85

Totals. Due Sheriff \$458.94 Due State \$131.49 Due County \$1114.40

Net amount due State and county. Due State \$131.49 Due County \$1,655.46

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At the time of beginning audit ex-Sheriff McNeel not paid over to his successor, J. H. Buzzard, the balance Greenbank school aggregating \$361.05. Amount was afterwards over to Sheriff Buzzard, October 4, 1911.

Following schedule shows allowed to Sheriff in his settlement with city, road and school. Sheriff McNeel received said discount in addition maximum commiserized by section 853, quoted.

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Special Officer Lincoln Cochran captured Frank Murry at Montes, in Randolph County last Monday morning after a race of a couple of hundred yards. Murry saw the officer coming up the railroad track as he was going for a bucket of water and recognizing him started to run. He took to the water like a duck but Cochran proved more fleet of foot than Murry and overtook him after a short time. Murry was serving a jail sentence here when he made his escape. Mr. Cochran also brought in Charles Thorn, alias Cam Thorn who was captured at Elkins by the Chief of Police Wednesday. There are about 30 indictments against Thorn for selling whiskey.

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It is reported that Mr. L. S. Cochran will shortly make his announcement and enter the race for Sheriff of Pocahontas county. Mr. Cochran comes from the Levels District and will make a number one sheriff. Pocahontas county has been greatly handicapped at times on account of not having efficient officers to serve papers, and Mr. Cochran has showed his metal as special officer and Deputy Assessor that the people know when Lincoln is called on to do a service he is always there with the goods. The Republicans could not name a better man.

On another page of this is-

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. spent Tuesday at Dur-

Our politicians are to pull for "Teddy".

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Cochran A Candidate.

Nothing gives us more
 pleasure this week than to an-
 nounce the candidacy of L. S.
 Cochran for the office of Sher-
 iff of Pocahontas county. Mr.
 Cochran is a successful business
 man; has never shirked duty
 when called upon to perform a
 public service and it goes with-
 out saying that he will make
 a number one sheriff. Since
 "THE NEWS" mentioned the fact
 last week that Mr. Cochran
 would be a candidate, he has
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 practically all the leading Re-
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican Voters of
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I hereby announce
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To the Republican Voters of
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I hereby announce
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still traveling together and ex-
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pelled to do so.

State Ratification Convention to be
Held at Clarksburg June 11th,
12th and 13th.

Delegates from every county
in the State have been selected
to attend the State Convention
of the Ratification Federation,
which will be held in Clarks-
burg, June 11th, 12th and 13th.

This convention is in the in-
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composed of delegates repre-
senting all shades of political
belief.

The program will be an ex-
ceptionally strong one. Judge A.

List of Teachers

Following is the list of teach-
ers attending the teachers
examination Thursday and
Friday.

Flora Gillispie	Arbovale
Mary McCarty	Huntersville
*Alice Blackhurst	Cass
Allie Gibson	Yelk
Hattie Boggs	Buckeye
Irene Waybright	Bartow
Ruth Moore White	Onoto
*Rachel Cassell	Wanless
Bessie Hannah	Yelk
Bertha Baxter	Onoto
Lula Briscoe	Stony Bottom
Florence Shrout	Burner
Maude Wanless	Wanless
Margie Herold	Frost
Maude Loudermilk	Buckeye
Elsie Adkison	Buckeye
Bessie Cornwell	Marlinton
Mazie Hannah	Yelk
Edna McNeill	Buckeye
*Bulah Moore	Huntersville
Brownie Trainer	Greenbank
Bertie M. Hill	Lobelia
Nannie Hill	Lobelia
Flossie Conrad	Arbovale
May Little	Greenbank
Elsie Hull	Marlinton
George Grogg	Durbin
Leonard Vaughn	Lobelia
Charles Lee Wilmoth	Arbovale
*Joshua Buckley	Buckeye
Floy Gillispie	Greenbank
Luther Wooddell	Greenbank
James McComb	Huntersville
Albert Ray	Harter
*Edgar M. Brock	*Buckeye
Jesse P. Hannah	Slaty Fork
*K. B. Wilmoth	Durbin
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State Ratification Convention to be
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12th and 13th.

Delegates from every county
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Lincoln Cochran had thirteen prisoners from the county jail at work Wednesday. When we say at work we mean just what we say. The prisoners evidently learned well their lesson received in Judge Bennett's school, at its last session. They have realized that lessons taught by others than the regularly authorized teacher were false.

After three weeks of rain, snow, mud, slush, wind storms, freezing weather and a variety of weather calculated to make life miserable

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J. Pothen
Sur les Roches 8
B-4960 Malmedy
Belgium

Malmedy, le 18-04-2001

Mr Lloyd Kisner
P.B. Box 246
DURBIN
26264 W.V.
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I am sending old photos of the village of FORET and of Louis FECHIR and his wife.

I hope you will recognize the house where you were living in 1944.

Your photos make me happy.

I thank you for all information you give me through your niece, Madam Doreen.

I have no information about Mimi Brisco, but researches continue.

I thank you for all.

If you have any questions....ask to me!

God bless you.



Joseph Pothen

J. Pothen
Sur les Roches 8
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Belgium

Malmedy, 17-01-2001

Mr Lloyd Kisner
P B Box 246
Durbin WV 26264
U.S.A

Dear Sir,

I am very happy you are still in good health.

Your nephew, C. Erickson Jr gave me your address by « Internet ».

Did you remember when you came in my parents's home, four or five days before the arrival of the American army on September 11.

Before that, you were hiding in the home of Louis Féchir in the village of Forêt.

Louis Féchir was a cousin of my mother.

During the withdrawal of the German army, the S.S. attacked Belgian Resistant fighters in the village of Forêt. Then Louis Féchir came with you and an other G.I. in Saint-Hadelin where I was living. You were sleeping in the bedroom of my parents ! At that time, you wrote your name in a little note-book I have kept till today !

I enclose a copy of the page where you wrote your name and the photo taken in the beginning September 44. On the photo I was 16. I am now 72 !!!

I am looking forward to hearing from you !

Was your B-26 shoot down by enemy aircraft or enemy anti-aircraft ?

Can you explain me what happened after you were shot down ?

How did you come to Louis Féchir's house ?

Do you know the name of the other airman on the photo ?

Is he still living ?

I hope to receive a photo of you ...

I am very happy to have found you again !

I shall write to you in the coming days or weeks

Sincerely yours



Doreen

From: "POTHEN Joseph"
To: "Widney Jay" <jaysam@neumedia.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2001 11:24 AM
Subject: Uncle Dabney

Dear Madam,

Your latest letter make me very happy when I learn good news concerning your uncle Dabney.

My wife and I sent to you all our best wishes for 2002.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Yesterdays my wife and I were going to the SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe) in Mons, 230 km from Malmedy. Every years, the City of Malmedy offers a Christmas tree from our forests to the SHAPE. We were part of the official delegation.

Since the terrorist attack on New York, the control to go in this center is very strict.

We have had the opportunity to visit the Child Development Center Briefing: a splendid American center for children from 6 months to 5 years.

Our delegation was presented to the SACEUR (the big boss), the general U. RALSTON. (4 stars)

At 16.00, our Mayor and the SACEUR have illuminated the Christmas tree.

All the days: aperitifs, receptions, aperitifs, receptions ... Super!!!

I am now preparing the ceremony at the monument of Baugnez (Malmedy) where G.I's were killed by the German SS on December 17 1944.

Sincerely Joseph

Doreen

From: "POTHEN Joseph"
To: "Widney Jay" <jaysam@neumedia.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2001 5:41 AM
Subject: Uncle Dabney

Dear Madam Doreen,

During the holidays months I did not receive any new pieces of information concerning

your uncle.

However I have discovered the young girl your uncle calls "Mimi", with whom he learned a few French words.

I called up this person; she very well remembers her airmen friends Lloyd and Andy. This lady has forgotten nothing of that already far away era. She was happy to know how I succeeded in tracking up your uncle. She swishes you to say a friendly "Hello" to your uncle and assure him of her good memories,

Your friendly,

Joseph

I think pilots used to give names to their planes. Can your uncle remember the names of his planes and, more particularly, the name of the plane with which he crashed in Belgium?-

M almedy, le 07-02-2001

Dear Mister Kisner

I am very glad to know you are in good health.
Do you remember when you ware in my parents's home ?



My father - my grand-mother - me - (?) my mother - you my cousin and his sister - my aunt

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RESTRICTED
by E. A. BRADY, Lt. Col., AO
by P. M. WILSON, Capt., AO
Date MAR 16 1946

NAV. DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

5040

MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Force organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station 358; Command or Air Force Ninth Air Force
Group 323rd Bomb Group (M) Squadron 455th; Detachment
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Station 358; Course As Briefed
Intended Destination Liege, Belgium; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF ORIGIN OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Flight base, no low clouds, visibility 6 - 8 miles.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 5/25/44; Time 1023; and Location Liege, Belgium
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) Last Sighted; () Last contacted by Radio;
() Forces Down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one) () Enemy Aircraft; (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-26B-50; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-95929
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series B-2800-43; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) JP 060369
(b) JP 060411; (c) ; (d)
8. INSTALLED EQUIPMENT (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) ; (b) ; (c) ; (d) ;
(e) ; (f) ; (g) ; (h)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REQUESTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
or (b) ~~Investigation~~
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 6; Passengers ; Total 6
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons are aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form.)

	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number
1. Pilot		PAW Felt, Robert E.	Captain	0-662639 <i>RID</i>
2. Navigator		POW Couch, William S.	1st Lt.	0-685548 <i>RID</i>
3. Bombardier		RID Kiener, Lloyd E.	1st Lt.	0-731762 <i>RID</i>
4. Radio Operator		POW McCordle, James T.	S/Sgt.	12123132 <i>RID</i>
5. Aerial Engineer		POW Craig, Gordon E.	S/Sgt.	20618914 <i>RID</i>
6. Tail Gunner		RID Wootton, Frederick C.	S/Sgt.	35112384 <i>RID</i>
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11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR KNOWLEDGE:

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MAY 22 1944



Fw: Concerning Lloyd Kisner

Subject: Fw: Concerning Lloyd Kisner

Date: (No, or invalid, date.)

From: "Doreen" <jaysam@neumedia.net>

To: "becky and fred" <bfbenton@yahoo.com>

CC: "cathy" <corndorf@access.mountain.net>, "frank&robin" <frnmams@neumedia.net>, "franny" <emams@wvu.edu>

Becky we are getting some info. I talked to Carol Erickson and she said she has n
Sam

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2001 01:54:38

> From: POTHEN Joseph

> To: jaysam@neumedia.net

> Subject: Concerning Lloyd Kisner

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> Madame Widney,

> I am very happy to find again your uncle Mr Lloyd Kisner.

> In may 1944 after bombing an bridge in Liège (Belgium), his aircraft was shot
> down. Fortunately, your oncle was not killed in the crash of his B-25. I do
> not know how he came in the house of Mr Louis Féchir in the village of FORET
> near Liège (Belgium).

> On September 6 or 7, SS of the German army attacked Belgian Resistant
> fighters in FORET.

> Quickly Louis FECHIR took two airmen (Lloyd Kisner and an unknow) and came in
> my parent's home in Saint-Hadelin (4 miles from FORET). Louis FECHIR was a
> cousin of my mother. It was very dangerous to protect American soldiers during
> the war!

> Lloyd was sleeping in the bedroom of my parents. He wrote his name in an
> note-book I have kep till todays. At that time I have the opportunity to take
> one photo of the first American I met in my live and before the withdrawal of
> The german army!

> 6 or 7 days later, our liberators, the American Army, got to Saint-Hadelin. Mr
> Kisner and his companion got back to the American Army.

> At that time , I was 16. I have never forget all what heppened in 1944-1945.

> Thank you for what you did for me.

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> P.S. excuse my English

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Sur les Roches 8
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J. Pothen
8 Sur les Roches
B-4960 Malmedy
Belgium

Malmedy, le 14-09-2001

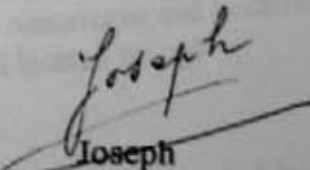
Mr L. Kisner
P.B. Box 246
DURBIN
W.V. 26264
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

The C.R.B.A. (Center of Research on the Battle of the Bulge) has the honor of sending you the enclosed diploma for the part you played in the victory of the Allied troop during the WWII.

This diploma is reserved, usually, to the soldiers that fought during the Battle of the Bulge but we send it to you as an exceptional mark of sympathy and gratefulness.

With my sincere and friendly congratulations


Joseph

Enclosed you will find information on the activities of the CRIBA



C.R.I.B.A.

Center of Research and Information
on the Battle of the Bulge.

The five letters C.R.I.B.A. stand for "Centre de Recherches et d'Informations sur la Bataille des Ardennes" which means "Center of Research and Information on the Battle of the Bulge".

This association, founded in March* 1980, is a non-profit, a non-political and non-philosophical organization.

It seems necessary to say a few words about the origins of C.R.I.B.A.

The Commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge brought together two men who developed a keen interest for the history of a period they had well known. They talked about the supposed attack by the German panzers of an American gasoline dump near Stavelot. This attack was put on the screen by Ken Annakin in a beautiful and very sensational film "The Battle of the Bulge" with such marvelous actors as Telly Savalas and Henri Fonda. But, eventually, the story of the gasoline dump is a mere legend.

For these two history lovers, it seemed absolutely necessary to restore the TRUTH and get rid of such misleading legends. So by common consent, they decided to organize meetings and debates for people who were interested in the history of the Battle known in the U.S.A. as the "BATTLE OF THE BULGE".

C.R.I.B.A. was about to be born with the following goals:

1. To get together all those who are interested by the events of the Winter 1944 - 1945 in the ARDENNES, remembering the words of a famous Spanish writer, Salvador de Madariaga: "THOSE WHO FORGET THE EVENTS OF THE PAST ARE CONDEMNED TO LIVE THEM AGAIN".
2. To collect documents, pictures, testimonies from soldiers and civilians to establish a detailed documentation on the Battle of the Bulge.
3. To inform our fellow-citizens and perpetuate the memory of the sacrifices of the soldiers and the civilians. Particularly young people, who didn't know the war must learn that sometimes in your life you have to take a responsibility like thousands of young Americans did because they knew that freedom is one of the most valuable thing for countries and human beings.
4. To help preserve historical data and sites.
5. Another goal is to organize contacts with War Veterans. Fully aware of the awful consequences that a succesful German counter-attack in December 1944 would have meant for us, Belgians, we are anxious to express our sympathy and gratefulness to the Allied Veterans of the Battle.

We want to attest the spirit, the unselfishness, the devotion to duty and the valor of those who lived that

1. We hold a monthly meeting in Liege where every member is welcome. We put together the results of our researchs and of our activities. Very often, there is a lecture or a debate on a subject of the battle and sometimes a film.
2. We publish a three-monthly newsletter in french. It includes articles on the battle, accounts on activities, ceremonies and meetings, interviews of soldiers and civilians and comments on books or documents.
3. We participate in cultural events and exhibitions on the "Battle of the Bulge". We have taken part in radio and T.V. programs on the Belgian waves. Our association has contributed to a five hour film produced by the Belgian T.V. for the 40th Anniversary of the Battle. That film was given the Award "Antennes de Cristal" for the best Belgian documentary film of the year.
4. We take part in all ceremonies reminding the Ardennes Campaign but especially in the ceremonies of Memorial Day in Belgium with wreath laying at the American Military Cemeteries in La Neuville-en-Condroz and also Henri-Chapelle but also in Baugnez (Malmedy massacre). War is over, years have passed. Time restored to health souls and bodies. Houses were rebuilt. The tough Ardennes people went through the anguishes of the fightings and horrors of the war. But we have not forgotten the price for our freedom. Thousands of little white crosses lined up in the American Military Cemeteries of La Neuville and Henri-Chapelle are testimony for history and for men of the violent fightings on the Ardennes Theater of Operation. Every year, we remember and go there to lay a wreath and pay our respects to the memory of our proud liberators.
5. Finally, one of our most important activity is the welcome to American Veterans who come back to the battlefields. We help them finding villages, houses, crossroads, aid stations and even their own foxholes. Sometimes, we have American families who are coming for a pilgrimage to the country where they lost a loved one. Sometimes, we accompany groups and try to show them places of particular interest. Very often we take smaller groups or individuals to the specific places they went to visit.

Numerous letter from Americans friends make us believe that we are successful.

Such letters make us feel happy and are an incentives encouragement to go on.

To conclude, I want to say a few words about our members.

WHO ARE THEY?

Of course, many of us who have known the war are more interested in the story of the Battle of the Bulge than young people.

But surprisingly, many of our members are young people who were not born at the time, and they take a very important part in our activities.

Two women are even members of our Board.

We believe and we hope that they will go on when we pass away.

André Hubert, Honorary President.

Christian Kraft de la Saulx, President

Henri Rouster, Secretary

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Schiphol

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Introduction:

Schipol, as many accounts from Marauder Men will confirm, was one of the most heavily defended airfields that the Germans held during WWII.

This account is by an **"amateur historian of the airwar over Holland during WWII."** Rob van den Nieuwendijk, documents B-26 Missions against this airfield. The following is from an OCR scan that is considered quite accurate.

DECEMBER 1994

Schiphol

G.A.M. van den Nieuwendijk

I enjoy receiving and reading Marauder Thunder very much - it reflects interesting aspects of the history of the B26 a bomber with a tremendous and (almost) forgotten past; the B26 MHS does a great job by preserving and projecting the history of the Marauder in all aspects.

As an amateur historian of the airwar over Holland during WWII I became interested in the aspects and effort of the B26 raids on Amsterdam/Schiphol airfield in autumn 1943. After years of researching these attacks - the most feared by the Marauder-Men, as this airfield was the most heavily defended German A/D in NW Europe - I had the opportunity to write down the events. This resulted in "Doelwit Schiphol; De Amerikaanse aanvallen op de vliegbasis Schiphol in het najaar van 1943" ("Target Schiphol; The American raids on Schiphol airfield in autumn 1943"). This interesting and handsome book (200 pages and over 100 never published photos) is the very first publication which zooms in all aspects of the Marauder attacks on this airfield on 29 July 1943, 3 October 1943, 3 November 1943 and 13 December 1943.

Therefore I was surprised reading Kenneth J. Brown's story "Just one Mission" in Marauder Thunder (Vol.2 , no. 4 of October 1994). Just as an coincidence today it is 51 years ago that 200 Marauders attacked this very important German airfield and put it out of action for the rest of the war.

The very first attempt destroying Schiphol by the Marauders was on 29 July 1943. Nr. 323 Bomb Group detailed 18 Marauders, but due to improper landfall "Ymuiden" this mission was canceled. The next mission was on 3 October 1943. Nrs. 322 and 323 Bomb Group detailed 36 planes each and bombed target with fair results. Various Me-109's

of II./Jagdgeschwader 3 (stationed at Schiphol) made attacks on the B26's. Escorting Spitfires did a good job: various Me-109's were claimed as destroyed. All allied aircraft returned home safely.

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Wing (nrs. 322 and 386 Bomb Group) attacked with 72 planes first at 14.36 hour" - aiming on the intersection of the two runways. The flak was intense, accurate and hot. Nr. 99 Combat Wing (nrs. 323 and 387 Bomb Group) carried out the second attack with 72 aircraft at 14.53 hours. The "Raunchy Pascal" of 323 Bomb Group and 455 Bomb Squadron, piloted by 1/Lt. Piper, was hit by flak and last seen over the Northsea, losing height rapidly. The entire crew is still missing. For the third and last attack all four Bomb Groups participated with 18 planes each from 15.04 hours the Marauder Men bombed target. 386 Bomb Group, led by Maj. Sherman Beaty of 555 Bomb Squadron, was the last unit over Schiphol. Flak was extremely heavy deputy Capt. Raymond Sanford in "Hell's Fury" was directly hit and crashed in Amstelveen/Aalsmeer. The entire crew, except Sanford, lost it's life. Sanford was wounded and taken POW and survived the war.

Some German fighters had tried to attack the bombers, but their reaction was weak. In combats with Polish 306 and 315 Squadrons one Spitfire was shot down for two claimed destroyed German fighters. The results of this raid were devastating. In 30 minutes about 780 1000 lb GP's had been dropped on Schiphol's runways: the heart of the airfield. It was put out o" action for the rest of the war. The flak damage had been high: nr. 322 Bomb Group had 50 planes of target, of which 34 and damage category A and one crash landed B26. Mr. 323 Bomb Group had 52 aircraft over target of which 35 had damage category A, 10 had AC, 1